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PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 109667

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re the Application of

Noriyuki MATSUMOTO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2623

Application No.: 09/937,623

Examiner: A. BHATNAGAR

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: FINGERPRINT IMAGE EVALUATION METHOD AND FINGERPRINT VERIFICATION DEVICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEE		RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 MINUS	20	= 9	x 25	\$	OR	x 50	\$ 450
INDEP CLAIMS	6 MINUS	6	= 0	x 100	\$		x 200	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ 180	\$	OR	+ 360	\$
					\$			\$ 450

- * If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ Check No. 176121 in the amount of \$450 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2005 Office Action, the period of reply extended to February 6, 2006, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time filed herein, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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